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1. The University of Vienna is composed of three political groups: The Christian Party, the Socialist Party, and the Communist Party. Both professors and students are identified with these groups. [redacted] the Communist Party membership includes from 150-200 students.

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2. [redacted] in 1952 there were too many students enrolled in the School of Medicine at the Vienna University in respect to facilities available. There were about 1500 new enrollees each year, out of which about 800 were retained as having adequate qualifications. Instruction in the school of medicine is inadequate due to lack of well-trained professors. The older and more experienced ones have left the University, and only the younger ones remain. These do not have sufficient knowledge or training to give proper instruction to the students. Each year there is a new and untrained head (Professor Arzt) who acts as head of the medical school, and this results in lack of co-ordinated program and policy from year to year.
3. Instruction in the school of pharmacy is given in the following stages:
- Inorganic chemistry, which includes analytical and laboratory work.
 - Organic chemistry, physics and botany; including laboratory work and the writing of theses for the degree.
 - Pharmaceutical chemistry, which includes botany, work with microscopes, apothecary work, and practical experiments.
 - Theoretical chemistry and microscope examinations..

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Present requirements for a Master's pharmaceutical degree are six semesters, or three years. This is obviously too little time for adequate preparation, and the program does not have the thoroughness for which the Vienna University has heretofore been noted.

- 25X1 3. The Allgemeine Krankenhaus and the Vienna Municipal Hospital are not identical. The former is in the ninth zone, which is US-controlled, and [] not Russian-controlled. The Allgemeine Krankenhaus is a city hospital, and is also a clinic for the Vienna University medical students, whereas the Vienna Municipal is not. In 1952 there were too many of these students working as internes in the Allgemeine Krankenhaus, who hoped to qualify for their degrees after three year's clinical experience there. They worked without pay, and supported themselves by having other employment.
4. During the period following World War II there were practically no pharmaceutical supplies in Vienna. Subsequently there appeared some Swiss drugs and in 1949 there was an influx of the German-made Bayer pharmaceuticals. Later a great many American-made drugs were brought in, and now new factories have been built in the Western Zone [] of Vienna which are producing an adequate supply of pharmaceuticals.
- 25X1 5. There is a plant which makes antibiotics at Innsbruck in the French Occupied Zone. The production of this plant is French-controlled. []
- 25X1 6. [] there is a shortage of drugs in Hungary, and what supply there is has been bought by the Soviets. As there were large supplies of US-made drugs in Vienna, the Soviets managed to purchase some of these for use in Hungary. []
- 25X1 7. The Biochemie Plant in Kundl, Austria is now making large quantities of penicillin of excellent quality. The people operating this plant work closely with the French, as it is located in the French Zone. Up to 1952, [] the pharmacy of the Vienna Municipal Hospital had purchased 30,000 bottles, each containing 200,000 units of penicillin. This was purchased from the Biochemie Plant at Kundl. [] the cost of this was greater than US-made penicillin. The wholesale price of Schenley-made penicillin was three schillings per bottle. This was the price which the hospital paid for it, whereas cost to medical practitioners was twelve schillings per bottle. [] the wholesale price of penicillin is now around six schillings eighty groschen and that it is cheaper to buy US-made penicillin, rather than the Austrian product.

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